Samples

Much Complaint That Ouster Proceed-

Against the Company.

Now that the decision of Judge Showalter has been rendered, the city officials are try-

ing to throw the blame for not taking some

the state courts upon other shoulders than their own. Those who are on the inside say that the attorneys for the street-car

company were on the alert from the time

the bill was passed and had their plan of

action outlined within a few days, while

the city officials did nothing at all toward

Attorney Curtis rests behind the fact that

John W. Kern was special attorney in the

City Council to look after all litigation on

that subject. He will expect a big fee for

his "valuable" services, it is said. It is

asserted with some show of reason, that

the company until an actual violation of

the law had occurred, but no valid excuses

are offered in palliation of the fact that the

that arose on the morning when the laws

went into effect and were totally disregarded by the Citizens' Street-railroad

said that the city ought to have antici-

ouster proceedings, no matter if the in-

junction suit was still pending. The com-

plaint having been filed, a way might have

been found to prosecute it notwithstanding

the injunction. Attorney General Ketcham

saw where the city officials had failed and

sider the flagrant violations of the law by

officials and employes of the company. The

jury acted promptly and indictments were

returned almost before the argument in the

Federal Court was completed. There was

doubtless have secured a peremptory ir-

junction to prevent him from prosecuting the cases had he attempted it, but it is

said that a special prosecutor might have

As an excuse for not being prepared to begin actions against the company on its

first violation of the laws, those connected

so soon, when as a matter of fact, Secretary

the Legislature ended to have the laws all

distributed and ready for proclamation by the Governor no later than April 15. From time to time the Journal and other papers

published the progress of the work, and from the rapidity with which the acts were distributed it was apparent to most people

before the usual time. It is also said that every one was misled by the allegations

in the complaint that the company intended to obey the law and charge but three cent

fares. Good lawyers say that it is unsafe trust to what appears on the surface of a complaint, especially when the inter-

ests of both parties are identical and there is reason to suspect collusion, and that the

very fact the allegation was made in the complaint ought to have put the administration on its guard and given it a cue to ex-

pect trickery of some sort. Attorneys for the street-car company are laughing com-

placently at the failure of those in authority to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the notorious violations of the

law. The company by its defiance seemed to court trouble with the city. Mayor Tag-

gart and his advisers are criticised in pretty

strong terms in some quarters for not be-ginning the fight, instead of being placed in

an attitude where they must defend themselves. The advantage the aggressor has

in litigation was plainly illustrated in the injunction suit. The street-car company found a way to anticipate and be prepared

for the emergen y, and it is said that a way might have been found by the city

even earlier in the day to place the com-pany on the defensive, if not in the federal

in the state courts, where the litigation

really involved. Mayor Taggart missed a

great opportunity to distinguish himself, it is said, and failed to pursue a course that

would have proved a distinguishing event

in his administration. There are good law-yers who would have been glad to give their

counsel and advice for a solution of the

intimated that it was at a loss as to how to proceed. Now it is clearly too late for

the city to take any steps to oust the

company for its first lawlessness so long

as the temporary injunction stands, as it is sweeping and broad enough to cover any

contingency, it is said. The law does not give the right to bring ouster proceedings to private citizens, but provides that the

city "may" take action to forfeit all rights,

franchises and privileges of any company which violates the law in any particular,

and to oust it from the use and occupancy of the streets. No one doubts but that such

a proceeding would have been carried up, but this is just what is desirable—a pro-

ceeding that would end in the Supreme

Court of the State construing the law.

with the city administration say that no one knew the laws were to be promulgated

of State Owen promised almost as soon as

been appointed in his stead.

where the Criminal Court had an oppor-

tunity and persuaded Judge McCray to call

a special session of the grand jury to con-

some doubt whether Prosecutor Wiltsie

could act, as he was a party defendant to

the suit, and the street-car company could | ...

the city could not begin proceedings to oust | %

city was not prepared for the emergency

Company. The next day the Journal pub-

lished an interview with an attorney who

pated such action on the part of the com-

pany and ought to have been ready to go

into the state court immediately with

preparing for the promulgation of the laws | 27

and the emergency that would arise. City | Sol

street-car cases and was employed by the

steps to get the 3-cent-fare question into

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One of the most prominent candidates for department commander has not yet been announced, General Irvin Robbins, of this city. He has an excellent army record, has been assistant adjutant general of the G. A. R. of Indiana and adjutant general of the National Encampment. He is fa-millar with the organization in this State, and will enter the balloting with a strong

George H. Thomas W. R. C. is pushing the candidacy of Mrs. Elia D. Zinn steadily. The contest will be spirited, but the friends of Mrs. Zinn are confident.

DEATH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

They Were Playing, and She Met Death in the Flames.

Sale The fire called out the fire department, and the dead body of the child was taken out 24 Byzantine Rugs, 9x12, worth \$28, Herrmann's morgue, and will be buried from there this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE MORTON CLUB.

Officers for the Coming Year-A Prosperous Organization.

the O. P. Morton Club the following were selected for the ensuing year: James E. Twiname, president; Frank McClannahan. vice president; Joel A. Dynes, secretary, and George W. Baxter, treasurer. The O. P. Morton Club is a young Republican club that has come up from a small beginning to a substantial, self-supporting club, and the newly elected officers underake the management of a flourishing Republican club in a hotbed of Democracy. They are already beginning preparations for active work in the coming city cam-paign. The election of the officers above named is a recognition by the membership of the club of the services heretofore ren-dered by them in putting the club in the position which it now occupies. The erecion and occupation by the club of the quarters it now holds, at the corner of Shelby street and Cottage avenue, was only made possible by the guarantee that the quarters would be occupied for at least one year. The period of guarantee is long since past and the guarantors have not We Offer Some Special been called on to make up any deficit. Inthe treasury and its prospects for the fu-ture are encouraging.

Mystery Entertainment.

A unique entertainment will be given at Plymouth Church Thursday evening for the benefit of the Girls' Industrial School. It is mirth," and the programme announces the engagement of the distinguished Maro, the prestidigitateur, assisted by William A. McCormick, "the Riverside whistler." There will be an experiment in magnetism and a musical seance in addition to the mysteries, and Mr. McCormick will give a number of

New Corporations.

The following associations were incorporated yesterday: The Danville Mutual Telephone Company, Danville, capital stock \$13,000; the American Manufacturing Company, Winchester, \$125,000; the D. H. & G. R. Root Slate Company, Indianapolis, \$10,-000; the Indiana Macadam Constructing Company, Russman, Jasper county, \$10,000; the Lafayette Magnetic Hone Manufac-

Street-Car Fare Must Be Reduced to

Three Cents. The decision of the United States Circuit Court in favor of the street-car company was a surprise to many people, especially the workingmen. It is understood that the labor unions will urge Governor Mount to call a special session of the Legislature, to meet on the 10th of May, to make the necessary changes for a legal 3-cent fare. The new law to be passed is to give all cities that have a population of a hundred thousand or more the blessings of a 3-cent fare for all persons supplied with seats and a 1-cent fare for all those compelled to stand.

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CHRISTINA FISCHER BURNED TO

Children Set Fire to a Shed in Which

Christina Fischer, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer, of No. 95. Weghorst street, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. She and two little boys, younger than herself, were playing in the shed in the rear of 99 Weghorst street, occupied by Henry Halkenmeyer. They had some matches and in some manner set fire to the shed. The boys escaped without injury, but the little girl, when taken out, was nothing but a charred mass. by the firemen. The body was taken to

THE CRIMINAL CASES At the recent election of officers held by Will Not Be Pushed Until the Litigation Is Settled. The case against President Mason and Superintendent Elliott, of the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, will not be prosecuted in the Criminal Court until the streetcar litigation has been finally passed on in the higher courts. There are four indictments now pending, a road officer and a number of conductors and motormen having been indicted in addition to the president and superintendent. The officials are charged with demanding more than a 3day, in answer to the question as to when these eases would be tried: "These cases will be held in abeyance un-

torney of this county. The indictments in the Criminal Court were returned upon the been declared unconstitutional by the and valid law, but as long as the injunction or restraining order is held over me l would subject myself to contempt of court should I proceed in the further prosecution of any of those cases. As a citizen of Indianapolis I object to transferring my present lodging and boarding quarters to the Hotel de Shufelton, on South Alabama

street. "I see that Captain Curtis is quoted as saying that a test case may be made if the Criminal Court of the county would appoint a special prosecuting attorney, he stating that I could not do so without subjecting myself to contempt of court. I would suggest that a test case might be made in any or the Superior courts of this county where cases are brought by private citizens asking damages from the Citizens' Company because they were compelled to pay 5 instead of 3-cent fares. This could be done without subjecting any one to contempt of cials now trying to manage the business of the city, State or the Criminal Court of this county. I wish to say further that Attorney General Ketcham, nor no other attorney, for that matter, has advised me as prosecuting attorney to proceed further in the prosecution of any of these cases while restrained and enjoined from so doing under the order of the United States Court, and had he or any other person so advised I should respectfully decline to follow such sugggestion or advice, for the rea-Attorney General Ketcham, when asked last night if it was true that he had advised the prosecutor to proceed with at least one of these cases in the face of the

court's decision, said he had given no such "I most certainly did not say anything of the kind," he declared, "and have had no late conference with the prosecutor about the cases. Much as I might differ with the United States Court in this matter, I should certainly not advise any official to act in defiance of the higher court."

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